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*Reports from Seattle, Wash.—Plague-prevention work.*

Passed Assistant Surgeon Glover reports, June 8 and 15:

## SEATTLE, WASH.

*Week ended June 6.*

Rats received .....	1, 335
Rats necropsied .....	1, 314
Plague-infected rats to date .....	11
Ships inspected .....	2
Ships fumigated .....	8

*Week ended June 13.*

Rats received .....	1, 061
Rats necropsied .....	999
Plague-infected rats to date .....	11
Ships inspected .....	7
Ships fumigated .....	4

*Summary of plague-prevention work during month of May, 1908.*

During the month of May, 18 vessels were inspected and 16 fumigated.

No plague rats were found during the month of May.

The health commissioner has pursued an energetic campaign against rats on the water front in the infected locality. He has caused the space beneath the streets and commission houses to be filled with dirt, broken sewers repaired and connections made therewith, and a general cleaning up of this district.

STATISTICAL REPORTS OF MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY, STATES AND CITIES  
OF THE UNITED STATES—UNTABULATED.

CALIFORNIA.—Month of February,<sup>a</sup> 1908. Estimated population, 2,001,193. Total number of deaths reported to the State board of health, 2,759, including diphtheria 44, enteric fever 29, measles 8, scarlet fever 17, smallpox 2, whooping cough 13, plague 1, and 414 from tuberculosis.

Month of March,<sup>a</sup> 1908. Total number of deaths 2,866, including diphtheria 39, enteric fever 35, measles 17, scarlet fever 5, smallpox 1, whooping 13, and 463 from tuberculosis.

CONNECTICUT.—Month of May, 1908. Reports to the State board of health from 164 towns, having an aggregate population of 1,016,399, show as follows: Total number of deaths from all causes, 1,200, including diphtheria 8, enteric fever 11, measles 10, scarlet fever 12, whooping cough 12, and 104 from phthisis pulmonalis. Cases: Diphtheria, 75 in 22 towns; enteric fever, 41 in 13 towns; measles, 405 in 52 towns; scarlet fever, 156 in 39 towns; whooping cough, 73 in 12 towns; phthisis pulmonalis, 68 in 21 towns; smallpox, 1 in Norfolk.

<sup>a</sup> Received out of regular order.